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Mr. Leo Cherne, Executive Director
The Research Institute of America, Inc.
589 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Cherne:

Thank you very much for your letter of 14 December inviting me to be a guest of honor at the Research Institute's Twenty-fifth Anniversary Dinner on 27 April.

I want you to know how much I appreciate your invitation and I am genuinely honored at having been included as one of the individuals in Allan Nevins's "Living History of the Critical Years: 1935-1960." Although I have a previous engagement out of the country about this time, there is some possibility that it may be changed. In any event, I will certainly let you know something definite a little later on.

With my best wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Mr. William Collins, President
The Salvation Army Association of New York
120 West 14th Street
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Thank you very much for the telegrams from President Eisenhower and Senator Javits which you were so good to let me look over. I have taken the liberty of making copies for my file here and am returning these messages to you.

I want to let you know how much I appreciated the opportunity to participate in your program and it was indeed a great honor for me to receive the distinguished citation of your organization. I shall always remember this particular occasion and it will certainly give me strength and encouragement in the years that lie ahead.

With my best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a successful New Year.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles:

We have placed copies of these telegrams in your Salvation Army speech folder. We are having a copy made of the citation which will also be placed in your speech folder.

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